

**Parent Guide to Suggested Reading Books**



This list is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children. The list, covering a range of genres, is drawn from a number of sources including teachers' own recommendations; the National Literacy Strategy's recommended texts and the National Literacy Trust's website. The texts become more complex as the list progresses; some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy. Please visit Waycroft or Stockwood Library for fantastic access to these books.

**Useful Websites:**

- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
- [www.booksforkeeps.co.uk](http://www.booksforkeeps.co.uk)
- [www.oxfordowl.co.uk/FindBook](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/FindBook)
- [www.thebookpeople.co.uk](http://www.thebookpeople.co.uk)
- [www.redhouse.co.uk](http://www.redhouse.co.uk)
- [www.lovereading4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk)
- [www.ukchildrensbooks.co.uk](http://www.ukchildrensbooks.co.uk)
- [www.wordsforlife.org.uk](http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk)
- [www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/onlinestory.htm](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/onlinestory.htm)
- [www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/children](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/children)

**Astrid Lindgren**  
Pippi Longstocking



**Jon Scieszka**  
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs



**Colin McNaughton**  
Have You Seen Who's Just Moved in Next Door to Us?  
There's an Awful Lot of Weirdoes in Our Neighbourhood



**Michael Morpurgo**  
War Horse  
Farm Boy  
Toral Toral  
Black Queen  
The Dancing Bear  
The Butterfly Lion



**Jeremy Strong**  
Krazy Kow Saves the World - Well Almost  
The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog  
My Mum's Going to Explode!



**Jaqueline Wilson**  
The Suitcase Kid  
Cliffhanger



**Judith Kerr**  
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit



**Lemony Snicket**  
A Series of Unfortunate Events



**E Nesbit**  
The Railway Children



**Nina Bawden**  
Carrie's War



**J.R.R. Tolkien**  
The Hobbit  
Lord of the Rings



**Anne Frank**  
The Diary of a Young Girl



**Michael Morpurgo**  
War Horse



**Phillip Pullman**  
Northern Lights



**Lynne Reid Banks**  
The Indian in the Cupboard Trilogy  
Anna Sewall  
Black Beauty



**T.H. White**  
The Sword in the Stone



**Sue Townsend**  
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole



**Malorie Blackman**  
Pig Heart Boy



**Phyllis Arkle**  
The Railway Cat



**Dr Seuss**  
The Cat in the Hat



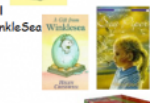
**Tony Bradman**  
Adventure on Skull Island  
Dilly the Dinosaur



**A.A. Milne**  
Winnie the Pooh



**Helen Crosswell**  
A Gift from Winklesea  
The Sea Piper  
Lizzie Dripping  
Moondial



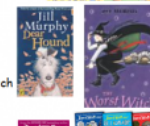
**Roald Dahl**  
The Twits  
George's Marvellous Medicine  
Fantastic Mr Fox  
The BFG  
The Magic Finger



**Anne Fine**  
How to Write Really Badly  
The Diary of a Killer Cat



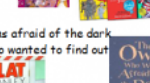
**Jill Murphy**  
Dear Hound  
The Worst Witch



**David Williams**  
Billionaire Boy  
Awful Auntie



**Jill Tomlinson**  
The Owl who was afraid of the dark  
The Penguin who wanted to find out



**Jeff Brown**  
Flat Stanley



**Dave Pilkey**  
Captain Underpants



**Gressida Cowell**  
How to Train Your Dragon



**Nina Bawden**  
The Peppermint Pig



**Michael Morpurgo**  
Kensuke's Kingdom



**Zizou Corder**  
Lion Boy



**Morris Gleitzman**  
Once



**David Almond**  
Skellig



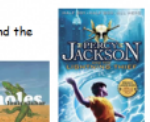
**Michelle Magorian**  
Goodnight Mister Tom



**Michael Morpurgo**  
Why the Whales Came



**Rick Riordan**  
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief



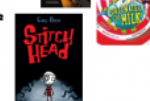
**Louis Sachar**  
Holes



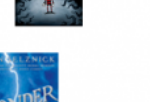
**Neil Gaiman**  
Coraline  
Fortunately the Milk



**Guy Bass & Pete Williamson**  
Stitch Head



**Brian Selznick**  
Wonder Struck



**Phillip Pullman**  
The Firework Maker's Daughter



**JK Rowling**  
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone  
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets



**Anthony Horowitz**  
The Falconer's Malteser  
Even my ears are smiling  
I know what you did last Wednesday



**Eoin Colfer**  
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth  
Artemis Fowl



**Ted Hughes**  
How the Whale Became  
The Iron Man



**Dick King-Smith**  
The Water Horse  
The Hedgehog  
The Sheep-Pig  
The Invisible Dog



**E.B. White**  
Charlotte's Web



**Morris Gleitzman**  
Give Peas a Chance



**Cornelia Funke**  
Dragon Rider



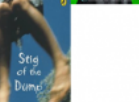
**Jamila Gavin**  
Grampa Chatterji



**Gillian Cross**  
The Demon Headmaster



**Clive King**  
Stig of the Dump



**Mary Norton**  
The Borrowers



**C.S. Lewis**  
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe



**Charlie Higson**  
Silverfin



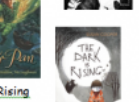
**Richard Adams**  
Watership Down



**Jean Aiken**  
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase



**J.M. Barrie**  
Peter Pan



**Susan Cooper**  
The Dark is Rising



**Liz Pichan**  
Tom Gates is Absolutely Fantastic (At Some Things)



**R.J. Palacio**  
Wonder



**Jahn Bayne**  
Stay Where You Are and then Leave



**Eva Ibbotson**  
The Abominables



**Andrew Norris**  
Aquila

